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TAGS: PINT/ US

SUBJECT: OFFER TO MEDIATE IN WOUNDED KNEE DISPUTE

REF: MEXICO 1980

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE EMBASSY REPLY TO THE INSTITUTE OFFER ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: AS INSTITUTE MAY KNOW, ELECTED TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ON PINE RIDGE RESERVATION IS PRIMARY CONTACT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DISPUTE. SMALL INDIAN GROUP OCCUPYING WOUNDED KNEE BY FORCE OF ARMS IS NOT COMPOSED OF ELECTED INDIAN LEADERS FROM RESERVATION AREA. U. S. GOVERNMENT IS WORKING FOR SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS WITH INDIAN LEADERS WHILE ENSURING ELIMINATION OF LAWLESS ACTS CARRIED OUT WITH FORCE OF ARMS. U. S. GOVERNMENT GREATLY APPRECIATES INSTITUTE' S CONCERN AND INTEREST. HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES NOW WORKING ON THE MATTER. OFFER OF INSTITUTE TO ASSIST

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IN THIS MATTER IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

2. PROVIDED THE EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS IT TO MAKE THE SUGGESTED REPLY TO THE LETTER FROM DR. GONZALO RUBIO ORBE, DIRECTOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN INSTITUTE. RUSH

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